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Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposed rule changes. These rules are a great way to ensure that stock trading platforms operate in the same manner so that no stock trading platform has an advantage over the other. This would reduce the harm a stock trading platform could cause by not giving investors the best price available.

It is also important that Alternative Trading Systems (ATS) follow the same rules as other platforms, so I support the same rules being applied to ATS. This is the best way to ensure a fair and efficient market.

The SEC should increase the transparency of order routing across the market in order to reduce conflicts of interest. Household investors should have access to the best prices available in the NSM.

Increased transparency will help to promote competition and restore households investors' trust in markets that are filled with fraudulent actors.

Thank you for reading and considering my comment.

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